Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The efforts of the South Dakota Electrical Commission, in conjunction with the Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI), promote and educate the public about the importance of respecting electricity and practicing responsible electrical safety practices in the home, school, and workplace; and,

Whereas, The mission of the South Dakota Electrical Commission is the practical safeguarding of persons and property from hazards arising from the use of electricity; and,

Whereas, Following basic electrical safety precautions can help prevent injury or death to thousands of people each year; and,

Whereas, It is important to relay the message to the residents of the state of South Dakota in regard to the South Dakota electrical permit and inspection process:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 2009 as

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in South Dakota, and I call upon all citizens to observe the importance of establishing and practicing responsible electrical safety practices in the home, school, and workplace to decrease electrical hazards, injuries, and property damage, and to prevent deaths.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State